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| Applicant | : | Hildegard Romer | |
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| Title | : | METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING COLOURED GLASSES | |
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| Examiner | : | Eric J. Hug | |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2006 attached is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent. It is believed that the claims should now be allowed.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

Respectfully submitted,

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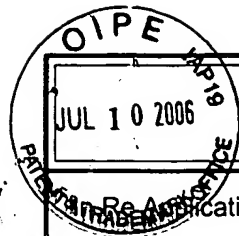
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**Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double
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Docket No.
WEI0033-01

Re Application Of: Hildegard Romer et al.

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Invention:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING COLOURED GLASSES

Owner of Record: Schott AG

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